

09/538396

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 6,815,578 B1
DATED : November 9, 2004
INVENTOR(S) : Pramod B. Mahajan and Jinrui Shi

Page 1 of 1

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [56], **References Cited**, OTHER PUBLICATIONS, "Uchimiya, H." reference, should read as follows:

-- Uchimiya, H., 1998 GenBank Accession No. D42331, "On nucleotide sequence of *Oryza sativa*" --.

Column 61,

Lines 23-24, claim 3 should read as follows:

-- 3. A host cell transformed with the polynucleotide of claim 1. --.

Signed and Sealed this

First Day of March, 2005

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D".

JON W. DUDAS
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office